

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are currently pending in the subject application, and are presently under consideration. Claims 1-3 and 5-28 are allowed. Claim 4 has been indicated as allowable if rewritten to correct its dependency. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

I. Objection of Claim 4

Claim 4 stands objected to due to an incorrect dependency citation. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.

Applicant has corrected the dependency of claim 4, so that claim 4 now depends from claim 3.

For the reasons described above, claim 4 should be now be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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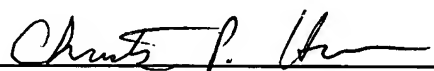
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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